ASCS Today

By Tom Conrad

Lamb and wool producers to vote on promotion program extension - Lamb and wool producers will have an opportunity during an Aug. 16-27 referendum to vote on whether they want the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc., to continue its market promotion and improvement program on their behalf by entering a new agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

According to Everett Rank, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the agreement to be voted on is similar to one approved in 1978, except it would authorize larger deductions from producer incentive payments. By approving it, producers would authorize deductions of up to 4 cents per pound on shorn wool and 20 cents per hundredweight on unshorn lambs marketed in 1982. Deduction rates from 1978 through 1981 were 2-½ cents and 12-½ cents, respectively, he said.

The new agreement would provide for USDA to withhold part of any wool incentive payments that might be made to producers on 1983-85 marketings to finance the council's promotion activities.

Deductions would be used by the council to finance advertising and sales promotion programs for wool and lamb, and programs to develop and disseminate information on product quality, production management and marketing improvement for wool and sheep.

County offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will distribute copies of the agreement and ballots to sheep producers in early August. Producers may cast their ballots by mailing or delivering them in person to county ASCS offices by the close of the referendum.

Anyone may vote who has owned sheep six months old or older for at least 30 consecutive days during 1981. Votes may be cast by individuals or by cooperatives. Members of cooperatives which cast votes would not be eligible to vote separately in the referendum. The agreement requires approval by two-thirds of the total volume of producers, or two-third of the total volume of production represented in the referendum.

The National Wool Act of 1954 provides the authority for deductions and for promotion activities. Sheep producers have approved the program in each of the seven referendums held since 1954. In the most recent referendum of 1978, 75 percent of the producers approved of the program.

ETTA INGE (right) was appointed school board clerk, and Lois Foxwell was appointed deputy clerk for the coming school session at last week's meeting of the Appomattox County School Board. Mrs. Inge has been an employee of the school board for 17 years, and Mrs. Foxwell has been employed by the school board for 11 years.

Lillian Riddle

Riddle honored

Mrs. Lillian Amos Riddle, R.N., was presented the Akers Award by District III, Virginia Nurses' Association for her outstanding contributions to the field of nursing in Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and for her meritorious service rendered to the community. Mrs. Ella Whitten Akers, a prominent nurse, established this award to honor those who are exceptional in the field of nursing.

Mrs. Riddle attended Longwood College and graduated from Lynchburg General Hospital School of Nursing. She has actively been involved in nursing for 30 years. Serving in various capacities-general duty nursing, nursing instructor, Assistant Director for Nursing and Nurse Manager. Her current employment began in 1951 at the Lynchburg Training School and Hospital.

Mrs. Riddle is a member of various professional organizations - District III, Virginia Nurses' Association, American Nurses' Association, the Virginia Chapter of the Society for Nursing Services and the Nursing Directors Conference, Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

SS schedules membersday

Report of local elections of Advisory Board, Farm Home Advisory Committee members and operations reports will be among the highlights of the Southern States Cooperative's membership day for Coleman & Sons, Inc. on July 21.

The event will be held at the dealership and will begin at 1 p.m. The business session is slated to start at 2 p.m.

Theme of the meeting will be, "Cooperation-A Strategy for Success."

"The Membership Day," according to managers Ronald Coleman and Dan G. Coleman will give patrons and members the opportunity to become better acquainted with our facilities, products and services. The local election is being held prior to the meeting with members voting by mail ballots. Members who have not marked their ballot should do so and deposit it in the ballot box prior to the beginning of the meeting. All stockholder members are particularly urged to attend the business session."

Jimmy E. Tweedy of Rustburg will serve as chairman of the local meeting.

G. M. Slater of Richmond, a member of Southern States Cooperative's regional staff, will report on Southern State supply and marketing operations for the 1981-82 fiscal year. His report will also include a slide tape presentation entitled "Cooperation-Strategy for Success."

There will be special recognition of local board and Farm Home Advisory Committee members who retire this year.

Nominees for the local board are: John C. Harris, Evergreen; H. Nelson Mann, John F. Marshall, Appomattox; B. C. Massey, Pamplin.

Farm Home Advisory Committee nominees are: Mrs. Russell L. Cordell, Mrs. Richard L. Guild, Mrs. E. Carter Martin, Appomattox; Mrs. Stephen A. Thompson, Concord.

The annual membership day committee chairman are-attendance, telephone-Mrs. J. B. Drinkard Jr., Appomattox; greeting, ribbons-Mrs. T. W. Harrison, Appomattox; refreshments-Mrs. Cliff Plunkett, Appomattox; decorating-Mrs. Dan Coleman, Appomattox.

Obituaries

Ernest Raymond Brown

SPOUT SPRING - Ernest Raymond Brown, 53, Route 1, Spout Spring, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 9 at the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville. He was the husband of Betty Jennings Brown.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Carsie Moore Brown, Concord, and the late William Campbell Brown. He was employed by the Virginia Department of Highways, a member of Bethel United Methodist Church and Lynchburg Moose Lodge No. 715.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by one son, Kenneth Brown, Rustburg; four daughters, Mrs. Nancy Eagle, Fort Meade, Md., Miss Louise Brown, Forest, Miss Margaret Brown and Mrs. Mary Ellen Clements, both of Roanoke; four stepsons, Larry Franklin, Concord, Edward Franklin, Appomattox, Dennis Franklin, Lynchburg, and Mark Franklin, Spout Spring; two grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday from Bethel United Methodist Church by the Revs. David Camden and Carlton Lyon, with burial in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Alvin Eugene Grizzard

Alvin Eugene Grizzard, 22, of 421 West Grace St., Richmond, died Saturday, July 10. He was the husband of Paula Jenkins Grizzard.

Born in Lynchburg, he was the son of Wilbert V. Grizzard Jr. and Carolyn Johnson Grizzard. He was a member of College Hill Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by two brothers, Kelton Wayne Grizzard and Danny Lee Grizzard, both of Lynchburg; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert V. Grizzard Sr. of Lynchburg, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie G. Johnson of Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Whitten Park Chapel by the Rev. Wayne E. Varner. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Susie Mitchell Harvey

Susie Mitchell Harvey, 80, of 391 Buena Vista Street, died at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday, July 7 at the Medical Care Center.

Born in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of the late Lemuel Madison Mitchell and Willie Wooldridge Mitchell. Her husband was the late Claude M. Harvey. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chessie Harvey, Lynchburg; a brother, Allen Mitchell, Lynchburg; a sister, Mrs. Ernest (Kate) Johnson of Stuart, Fla.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Revs. Stephen B. Hassmer and James E. Wood. Burial was in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Grace Moore Jamerson

Grace Moore Jamerson, 77, of 2204 Memorial Avenue, died Saturday morning, July 10 at her home. Her husband was the late Rufus Wilson Jamerson.

Born in Charlotte County, she was a daughter of the late Jesse Lee Moore and Ella Berkley Moore. She was a retired employee of Wil-Ko Manufacturing Company.

She is survived by three sons, Lester B. Jamerson and James W. Jamerson, both of Lynchburg, and William Edward Jamerson, Whitesboro, N. Y.; two daughters, Mrs. R. L. (Lavonia) Stanley, Lynchburg, and Mrs. J. D. (Phyllis) Mayhew, Vinton; a brother, W. L. Moore, Cartersville; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Carwile, Appomattox, and 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Rev. Barry Lawson. Burial was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sadie Johnson

Mrs. Sadie Johnson, 4914 Richmond Highway, departed this life Tuesday morning at the Medical Care Center.

She was a member of Bethany Baptist Church, Eastbrook. Born in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of the late Samuel Isbell and the late Mrs. Fannie Branch Isbell. She was a retired cook for Campbell County Public Schools.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas E. Johnson; a niece, Mrs. Sadie Lovelace, Lynchburg; a nephew, Levi Hunter, Lynchburg; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Elsie Isbell, Lynchburg; and other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday from Pleasant Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. C. L. Moore officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rachel H. Moore

GLADSTONE - Rachel Hunter Moore, 78, of Route 2, Gladstone, died early Monday, July 12 at her residence.

She was the widow of Thomas Edgar Moore. Born in Campbell County, she was the daughter of the late Mosley W. Hunter and Myra Martin Hunter. She was a member of Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jean Moore Seay of Route 3, Dillwyn, and Mrs. Sandra Moore Martin, Gladstone; four brothers, Marshall Hunter, Appomattox, Hampton Hunter and Sherman Hunter, both of Gladstone, and Ryland Hunter, Crewe; two sisters, Virginia H. Ragland and Nettie H. Cunningham, both of Gladstone; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church by the Rev. David Camden with burial in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John A. Morris

EVERGREEN - John A. Morris, 92, Richmond, and formerly of Evergreen, died Monday afternoon, July 12 at Johnson-Willis Hospital.

He was the husband of the late Lillian Southall Morris. He was born in Buckingham County, the son of the late Cleveland Morris and Elenore Webb Morris. He was a member of Evergreen Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

He is survived by three daughters, Elizabeth Stanley, Richmond, and Kathleen Ingram and Virginia Hawkins, both of Lynchburg; two sons, John C. Morris, Mass., and Curtis R. Morris, Richmond; one brother, C. Henson Morris, Buckingham; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Carrie Reynolds Plunkett

Carrie Reynolds Plunkett, 80, of 60 Deaton Street, died at 5:45 p.m. Friday, July 9 at Westminister-Canterbury. She was the wife of Robert M. Plunkett. Her first husband was the late Floyd E. Roberts.

Born in Bedford County Sept. 21, 1901, she was a daughter of the late Samuel Henry Reynolds and Martha Wood Reynolds. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Ralph E. Roberts, Lynchburg; three daughters, Mrs. Marguerite R. Loflin, and Mrs. Linda Davis, both of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Yvonne Poston, Marietta, Ga.; three stepsons, Edward A. Plunkett, Warsaw, Robert L. Plunkett, Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Charles C. Plunkett, Lynchburg; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Frances Harvey, Appomattox, and Miss Jane W. Plunkett and Mrs. Katie Wooldridge, both of Lynchburg; a brother, R. J. Reynolds, Lynchburg; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. McNeil and Mrs. Madge Gunter, both of Lynchburg; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in Virginia Funeral Chapel by Dr. Kenneth B. Bryan. Burial was in Presbyterian Cemetery.

Virginia Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Ocie Lena Yopp Simmons

PAMPLIN - Mrs. Ocie Lena Yopp Simmons, 76, of Route 1, Pamplin, died Monday morning in the Medical Care Center. She was the widow of Bealy William Simmons.

She was born in Floyd Co., Va., a daughter of the late Andrew and Cinnie Walters Yopp. She was a member of Rocks Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Wade (Hallie) Baldwin, Pamplin, three sisters, Bessie Dillon, Radford, Bonnie Cook and Ora Wood, both of Shawsville, Roy Yopp and George Yopp both of Salem.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Rocks Baptist Church by the Rev. Wes Williams and Rev. Winfred Elder Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sarah H. Worley

GRETNA - Mrs. Sarah Hammock Worley, 75, Route 4, Gretna, died

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In Appomattox County

Farm tour is this Saturday

By James A. Smith
Extension Agent

This week Appomattox folks will have that rare opportunity of visiting six outstanding farms in this county. I'm sure you'll want to take advantage of the opportunity. More than a year has been spent organizing, planning and bringing the tour into being. The six host families have gone to a lot of extra work dressing up their farms for this occasion. Literally hundreds of people have been involved at some point in making this event a reality. Just over $4,000.00 has been contributed, principally by local people, to finance the tour.

I'm pleased and proud of the manner our people have responded to the task. It hasn't been easy--long hours with a lot of dedication has made it possible. A big thanks to everyone who has helped.

I want to highlight a few things you'll see on each farm:

"The South 40" by JAMES A. SMITH EXTENSION AGENT

Wildwood Farm: There will be a fish and game biologist to discuss pond management and how to increase game production on farms. Information on thinning pine plantings--control of hardwoods in new stands of pines--site preparation for planting--logging--firewood production and forest economics.

Edlee Acres: On the hour, beginning at 10:00 a.m., there will be an artificial insemination demonstration. See a set of feeder cattle with a discussion of the new grading system--bull selection and a look at an animal with the wholesale cuts outlined--will show where a T-bone steak comes from and how many from a steer.

The Torrence Farm: Take a look at a cropping system for a dairy operation. See the solar water heating unit--demonstration of a micro-computer for farm use--using a computer to determine feed rations--freeze branding dairy animals--calf hutches.

Hix Brothers Dairy: Milking facilities--safe ty demonstration with farm equipment--equipment display and, of course, the Country Store.

Maple Hill Farm: A display of products made from dark fire cured tobacco--fly control on beef animals--two sprayer arrangements--one that is attached to a tobacco planter that applies a band of herbicide over the top of tobacco to control grass and weeds and another system for proper application of fungicides and insecticides.

The Clarence Jones Farm: Economics of bulk curing flue tobacco--See five kinds of tobacco--flue-burley-fire cured-Indian and Venezuelan tobacco, the latter two are used in breeding programs to develop superior varieties--Suckering and topping demonstration and a display by the soil survey team.

You'll be hard pressed to take in more than four of the stops. They are all outstanding, but some choices will have to be made.

A number of agency heads will be in attendance. Tentatively we understand the following will be present: Secretary of Commerce - Dr. Betty J. Deiner; State Executive Director ASCS - Mahlon Rudy; Director, Cooperative Extension - Dr. Mitch Geasler; Associate Director Vocational Agricultural Education - Julian Campbell; Commissioner of Agriculture - Mason Carbough; Associate Dean, College of Agriculture - Dr. Milt Wise.

Arrives for duty

Chief Master Sgt. Joseph G. Marcoccio, son of Anthony J. Marcoccio of 8601 Temple Hill Road, Temple Hills, Md., and Fortunata Marcoccio of 59 Rapeiye St., Brooklyn, N. Y., has arrived for duty at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington.

Marcoccio, a senior enlisted advisor with the 1100th consolidated Maintenance Squardon, was previously assigned at Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

His wife, Jean, is the daughter of Jean V. and Corine Kidd of Gladstone, Va.

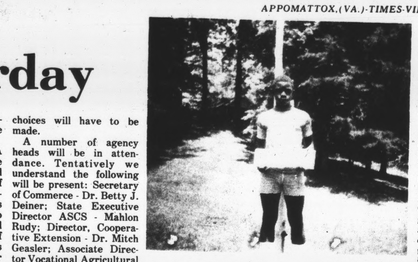
Marcoccio is a 1957 graduate of Brooklyn Automotive High School.

WOW to meet

Camp 71, Woodmen of the World will meet on Monday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m.

This will be an **initiation** and **awards nomination** meeting.

Please be present and support your local camp.



Camper of the week

THE THRILL OF a new Junior Olympic Swimming Pool brought much enjoyment to 4-H'ers from Brunswick, Mecklenburg, and Lunenburg Counties. The first 4-H camping group of the season enjoyed a week full of new learning experiences, plus hours of fun. During the week the 4-H'ers attended classes, participated in tribal groups, and competed in various activities. One camper was selected by the Extension personnel and Camp Staff as the most outstanding camper. This individual will receive a half scholarship to attend 4-H Camp next summer. The 4-H selected as "Camper of the Week" was Carson Phillips from Brunswick County. Carson is the son of Rene Phillips.

Happiness is 4-H

By Frank Sweet
Extension Agent

Last week's 4-H Camp was a big success. Most 4-H'ers who attended camp had an enjoyable fun-filled week. An evaluation form will be sent to each of the 4-H campers in the next several weeks. The camp evaluation forms will help us plan for a better camp in 1983.

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Congratulations to Julie Youngblood and Jeff Agee who were chosen as "Campers of the Week" during the Holiday Lake 4-H Camp last week. Julie and Jeff will receive partial scholarships to 4-H Camp next summer.

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4-H'ers will help work the refreshment stands on each of the six farms involved in the Farm Management Tour on this coming Saturday. 4-H groups will also assist with the luncheon program at Wildwood Farm and at Hix Brothers Dairy.

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Cheryl Simpson submitted one of the three State winning June is Dairy Month posters this year. Cheryl's poster, which showed two boys about to purchase a glass of milk, will win an electric ice cream maker from the American Dairy Association. Past state winners from Appomattox have included P. D. Myrick, Susan Parris and Robert Alan Moore.

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Plans are nearly finalized for the Interstate Exchange trip to Wisconsin. 4-H'ers will depart from Appomattox on Tuesday morning, July 20, and return late in the afternoon of July 29. Chaperones for the trip will include Mrs. Janet Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Glover, Jr. 4-H'ers participating are: Karen Stevens, Rose Christian, Connie Krantz, Terri Nash, Marlene Watkins, Donna Baldwin, Robert Taylor, Dale Glover, Richard Conner and Steve Cyrus.

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Senior 4-H'ers are reminded that Achievement Records are due in the Extension Office by July 29. Special materials and assistance is available from the Extension Office. Last year, four Appomattox 4-H'ers won out-of-state trips through their Achievement Records.

Job available

Appomattox Court House National Historical Park is in the process of filling a vacant GS-2 full time clerk-typist position.

Because there were no local applicants, the Office of Personnel Management has opened the register for "Office Assistant" for a period of two weeks beginning July 11, 1982. Applicants must obtain an Office of Personnel Management Form 5000 AB, available form OPM offices or the local park office, and return it to the OPM office in Norfolk. That office will then schedule applicants for examinations to be given in Roanoke.

It should be emphasized that the only way to obtain permanent full time employment with the federal government is through the Office of Personnel Management. Also, the only time applicants are accepted is when a particular register is open. Those who are interested in this type of position are urged to obtain an application. Additional information on by calling the park office at 352-8987.

Jordan news

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; Psalm 29:1.

The Fantastic Heavenly Fire will be in concert Saturday night July 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Jordan Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.